

OVER RAILING TO DEATH.
DENVER, Colo., April 3.—Walter E. Davis, supposed to be from Tacoma, Wash., was probably fatally injured at the Albany hotel today, while temporarily deranged he plunged over the balustrade in the grounds of the hotel and fractured his skull.

The Salt Lake Tribune.

KAISER'S HEALTH GOOD.
BERLIN, April 3.—The North German Gazette, a Government organ, denies the rumors printed in London and circulated in the United States that the health of Emperor William is such that it gives occasion for concern.

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WARM RECEPTION PROMISED TOGO WHEN NEXT HE VISITS PORT ARTHUR

Admiral Makaroff Has Made Elaborate Plans for the Occasion.

Russian Fleet Will Be in Full Dress, With Guns Unlimbered.

Japanese Army Moving Rapidly, and Mobilizing in Northern Korea.

PORT ARTHUR, April 3.—Preparations have been made to give the Japanese a warm reception in case they again attempt to block the harbor.
Vice-Admiral Togo was right in surmising that Vice-Admiral Makaroff is responsible for the change in Russian naval tactics and for the inspiration of Russian seamen.
A signalman named Andronenko, who during the bombardment of Vladivostok remained at a small signal station on Askold island, near the enemy's ships, and wired information of the movements of the enemy to the forts, has been decorated with the cross of St. George.



TOKIO, April 3.—The advance guard of the Japanese army in northwestern Korea occupied the town of Seng Chong yesterday afternoon without opposition. Seng Chong is on the Peking road, eighteen miles west of Chang 20, and about forty miles south of Wiju.
When the Japanese drove the Russians out of Ching Ju last Monday the Russians withdrew in two columns, one going over the Koak San road and the other over the Peking road. The Japanese, however, from Ching Ju was made very rapidly. It was anticipated that the Russians would resist this advance, but they failed to do so, and it is now not probable that there will be any further opposition south of the Yalu river.
Chung Ju, because of its superior natural surroundings, is the strongest place between Pingyang and Wiju. Besides these natural advantages, there is an old Korean fort there which, had it been defended with spirit, would have been hard to take.
Russian patrols are reported to be in the country east of the Peking road, but it is not probable that there is any considerable force of Russians in that section. The patrols are withdrawing gradually to the northward, toward the Yalu.
It is reported that the ice on the Yalu is well broken up, and in the future the river must be crossed either in junks or over pontoon bridges.

Skirmish Fighting.
LONDON, April 3.—Reports of further skirmishing between the Russians and Japanese in the Yalu river region are reaching London, but no reliable details are given.

The Daily Telegraph's Seoul correspondent believes that the defense of Port Arthur has been so weakened that the early capture of the port is to be expected. There is little doubt, the correspondent says, that only a narrow passage is left, and that at the first favorable opportunity the Japanese will block the channel. The Russians have taken many twelve-inch guns out of their ships to arm the old and new defenses of Port Arthur.

A correspondent of the Morning Post at Yankow says that the position there is rapidly becoming stronger. A fortnight ago the Japanese could have landed with comparative ease, while now they would experience great difficulty.
The correspondent says he has received trustworthy information that the concentration of troops along the railway has been so rapid that it is now impossible for the Japanese to carry the war into Manchuria with any hope of success, and that the most they can do is to isolate Port Arthur and possibly Vladivostok.

The correspondent at the Times at Wai Hui, telegraphing under date of April 2, after he had returned from a cruise, gives an outline of the present situation and adds:

Waiting for Japs.
"Gen. Kuroki's army is now in a position to force the Yalu whenever and wherever he may decide, but apparently playing secure a strategic position he is waiting the development of the second Japanese mobilization before making a decisive move. This development is already under way, but I am precluded from detailing it.
"The country in which the troops are now operating has been studied with a view to rendering the operations of the Chinese less valuable than those of well-trained infantry. In outpost affairs hitherto honors have been more or less equally divided.
"Latest trustworthy reports show that the main Russian concentration is on the line from Liao Yang to Haichow, south of Mukden, and that the main Japanese force is concentrated there at a convenient point for dispatch to the Yalu. There is also a mobile force in readiness to meet any other threatened Japanese advance or failure.
"It is not easy to form a correct estimate of the naval situation."

Japs in Manchuria.
The Daily Telegraph's Shanghai correspondent gives an unconfirmed report that a Japanese army of 100,000 men has landed opposite Takushan, in southern Manchuria, and is marching north and north-west, that another army of 40,000 has landed in northwestern Korea and is marching toward the Yalu river, and that a third force has disembarked in northeastern Korea and is marching westward.
The correspondent adds that the statement of the Captain of the Russian cruiser Boyarin is to be court-martialed is regarded as confirming the report that the vessel was blown up by a mine.

NEW INSURGENT CHIEFS THREATEN DOMINGO

Movement on Foot to Restore Former President Vasquez to Power.

CAPE HAITIEN, April 3.—A dispatch received here from Monte Cristi, Santo Domingo, reports that Gen. Epifanio Rodriguez, being without ammunition, abandoned the town and embarked on the German steamer Hispania for St. Thomas. This news is confirmed by the Dominican Consul here.
It is rumored that Gen. Rodriguez and Navarro, having abandoned President Morales, are trying to start a movement in favor of former President Horacio Vasquez. They are now believed to be marching on Santiago de los Caballeros and Porto Plata.
A score of Dominican refugees reported here were sent back to Santo Domingo today by the Dominican Consul.

BOYS TOY WITH GIANT AND THREE ARE DYING.

Celebrate Easter Day by Raiding Provo Powder-House.

One Gets Gay and Touches a Match to a Handful of the Explosive.

Now They Are Screaming With Pain From Frightful Burns as They Lie at the Hospital.

Special to The Tribune.
PROVO, Utah, April 3.—Giant powder and 22-caliber cartridges proved to be dangerous playthings for four small Provo boys this afternoon.
They were almost blown into kingdom come as a result of an explosion of the powder and cartridges, which they had stolen from the plant of the Telluride Powder company. It is believed that three of the lads were so severely burned that they may not live.

Walter Bushnell, Joseph Hill, Archie A. McBride and Alvin Lovelidge, whose ages range from 11 to 18 years, left their homes early this morning to spend Easter in Provo canyon. It was a lively quartette of youngsters, and one of the features of the day's outing was to take with them some black powder and 22-caliber cartridges, intending to celebrate the day with as much noise as possible.

Dynamite Sticks.
Reaching the Telluride Powder company's plant, they entered the powder-house and concluded that a dozen or so handfuls of giant powder and some sticks of dynamite would add to their celebration. These they "copied" and stored them away in their pockets.
They did not forget the giant caps, either, and secured an ample supply of them.
For some reason the boys concluded to not use the explosives on this trip and started home with their pockets bulging with their dangerous playthings. In front of the house of Farmer Irons they spied a wagon and, climbing into it, they sought a little rest.

While in the wagon young Bushnell concluded he could have a little fun by placing a handful of the black powder in the wagon seat and touching it off with a match.
All of the boys looked on with the interest of youngsters, unmindful of the fearful risk they were taking.

Courting Death.
The flash from the black powder on the wagon seat communicated a flame to the giant powder in their pockets, and their clothing was completely burned from their bodies.
The Lovelidge boy was burned about the face and hands, while the bodies of his companions were burned frightfully, four-fifths of the surface of each having come in contact with the flames.

In a pocket of the Bushnell boy was a handful of the cartridges. Nine of these, in exploding from the heat of the burning clothing, lodged in his legs, tearing ugly holes into his tender flesh.
The screams of the boys, made frantic with their injuries, brought Alvin Park, who was near, to their assistance. The boys were taken to a nearby house and Dr. Taylor was called and dressed their wounds. They were readily removed to the Provo General hospital, where they are being treated in a critical condition.
The hospital physicians say Lovelidge will recover, but there is no chance, it is believed, to restore the other three, because of their very general burns.
It is believed that the reason the dynamite did not explode was that it received no jar while burning, as the boys would have been blown to pieces.

LATTER DAY SAINTS CONFERENCE CROWD BREAKS RECORDS IN CHURCH HISTORY



President Joseph F. Smith.

President Joseph F. Smith, Brigham H. Roberts and Apostle Francis M. Lyman Play the Leading Parts in the Great Gathering as if Hurling Defiance at the Critics of Polygamy—Overflow Meetings Made Necessary by the Great Crowds of the Faithful Gathered in Zion.



Apostle Francis M. Lyman.

SUCH A GATHERING of the tribes of Israel was never before seen in Zion as on yesterday, the opening day of the spring conference. By hundreds and by thousands they had gathered in from the settlements east and west, north and south, bringing with them the local peculiarities of the sections in which they live and the national characteristics of the countries from which they originally sprang. Differences of accent, differences of color, bore testimony to the cosmopolitan character of the gathering, which has been carried on by the followers of Joseph Smith in the past half century. Differing in so many particulars, there is one note which brings its response from the units of the great multitude. That note is poverty and toil.

ROBBED OF \$4200 ON HIS HONEYMOON

Virginia Cattleman Meets With Distressing Financial Misfortune on His Wedding Day.

Special to The Tribune.
WASHINGTON, April 3.—While on his wedding trip to this city William Payne of Whitmore, Randolph county, Virginia, was robbed of \$4200, the accumulated savings of years. Payne took a shipment of cattle to Cumberland, Md., on Saturday. After concluding a profitable sale he hurried to the home of his fiancée, Miss Florence Milwood, where a previously arranged marriage ceremony was performed in time to permit the young couple to catch an afternoon train for Washington.
Arriving in this city, they registered at a hotel near the Baltimore & Ohio depot. Payne's money was rolled in a handkerchief which he placed in his hip pocket. While at the hotel he drew a \$20 bill from the roll to defray his current expenses and replaced the remainder in his trousers pocket. He and his bride left for Ryland, Culpeper county, Virginia, to visit his father, Harrison Payne, at whose house they spent the night.

Monday morning Payne had a payment of \$2000 to make to people interested in the cattle sale in Cumberland. When he looked for his money this morning he discovered that he had been robbed of all but a \$10 bill. His father came to this city this afternoon and reported the robbery to the local detectives. He said his son was certain that the money had been stolen in Washington.

MILWAUKEE OFFICIALS INDICTED FOR GRAFT

Five Supervisors and Several Contractors Must Explain Difference Between \$80,000 and \$175,000.

MILWAUKEE, April 3.—The indictments returned by the grand jury at its final session are directed against ten individuals, the list being as follows:
August Puls, supervisor; Herr Haasch, chairman board of supervisors; William C. Wenger, supervisor; Jacob Schulz, supervisor; Louis R. Stubbins, plumbing contractor; J. Marion, Adam Kreuter, of Chicago; Edward Strauss, supervisor; Joseph A. Schunk, former supervisor; Adam Moeder.

The testimony upon which the indictments were brought related to alleged illegal acts in connection with work on the county hospitals. The original estimate on the cost was \$175,000. The building is still incomplete and more money will have to be expended.

GENTLEMAN THIEVES WHO STEAL BY RULE

Wear Evening Attire and Carry Dress Suit Cases to Hold Their Plunder.

Special to The Tribune.
NEW YORK, April 3.—Westchester county and Greenwich, Conn., now have a gang of gentleman burglars. It is the queerest band of criminals that has ever operated in towns near this city.

These burglars do not break into houses. They are far above such ungratifying conduct. The cardinal rule of their code appears to be: "This world owes every gentleman a living, and if a gentleman should feel the touch of hunger and the lack of a soft bed, no rich gentleman should be offended if an impoverished gentleman should steal some of the rich gentleman's chickens in a gentlemanly way." To steal in a gentlemanly way one must wear evening dress, patent leather shoes and kid gloves and carry not a bag, but a dress suit case, for the chickens.

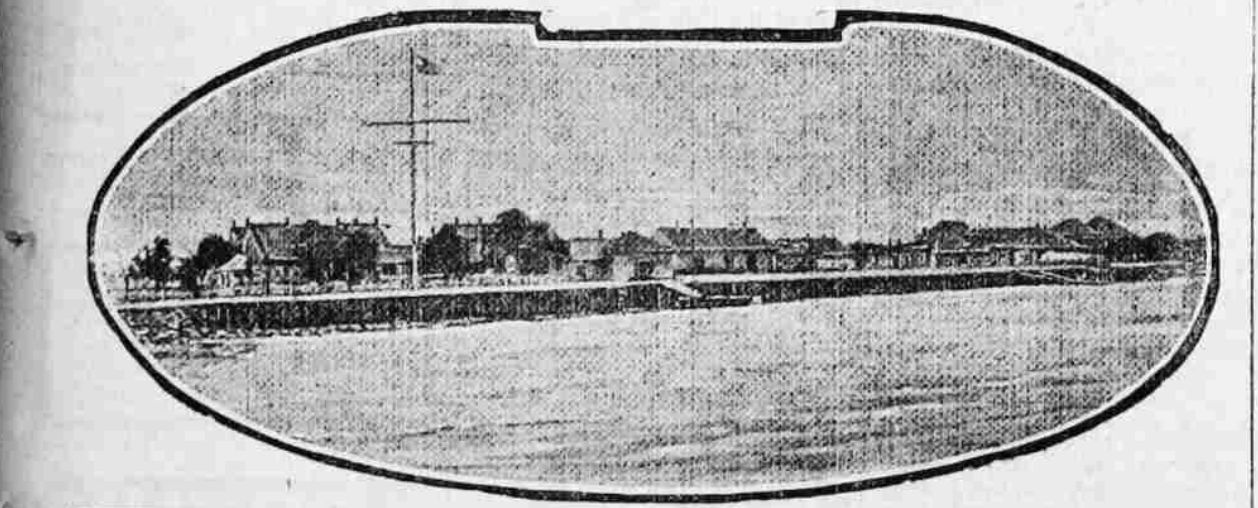
The rules of the society are:
Never take more than twenty chickens from one henry at one visit.
Always wear a large diamond in the shirt front, as the sparkle of a diamond has a soothing effect on nervous chickens and will prevent them from cackling.

Kid gloves should never be discarded in inviting the chickens from the roost into the dress suit case, as "society" chickens might resent being handled without gloves, and quickly put an end to the festivities of the evening.
If the chickens are talkative, wring their necks quickly, and they will cease their disturbance.
After saying good-night to the henry, leave in the dress suit case the chickens that are to be taken to the syndicate's headquarters at some place near the henry. Loaded dress suit cases must never be taken out of an invaded territory until the day following the invasion, and then only in broad daylight.

Always be a gentleman wherever possible.

INSISTED THAT SHE WAS TAXED TOO LOW

Special to The Tribune.
NEW YORK, April 3.—Swearing off personal assessments is an old story at the Tax department, but the first instance of "swearing off" occurred Saturday.
A handsomely groomed woman visited the department in the afternoon, bearing one of the yellow assessment notices. She was shown into Commissioner Brady's office.
"This notice is wrong," she said, "or mean that the amount is too small. The notice says my personal estate is assessed for \$22,000. The correct amount is \$27,000."
"Did you bring your photograph with you?" asked the Commissioner. "This thing happens only once in a lifetime. We should like to have your photograph to preserve in the department."
The fair visitor insisted upon the correction, and it was made. If the tax rate this year is the same as last, the extra \$5000 assessment will cost her about \$70.



VIEW OF NEWCHWANG.

THIS is the Chinese city which figures prominently in the Japan-Russian war. It was at Newchwang a few days ago that the Russians declared martial law, and when the American flag was lowered from the tent of the correspondents' mess by order of the Russians. The flag was allowed to be rehoisted, with apologies from the Russians.